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SUBJECT: FALL 1978 LIEIPZIG FAIR: PRESIDENTIAL
MESSAGE

REF: BERLIN 4619

VIENNA FOR TRADE FAIR SUPPORT OFFICE/VONTILLIUS

1. ON JULY 6, THE TEXT OF A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR USE
AT U.S. EXHIBITIONS WORLD-WIDE WAS SENT TO USDOC'S LEIPZIG
FALL FAIR CONTRACTOR AS A PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS
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PACKAGE. TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

WELCOMETO THE UNITED STATES EXHIBITION AT THE 1978 LEIPZIG
FALL FAIR.

ALL OF US ON THIS PLANET ARE JOINED BY A COMMON HOPE FOR A BETTER LIFE, AND BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS HOPE CAN BE REALIZED ONLY IN A PEACEFUL WORLD.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE IS ONE OF THE BEST TOOLS WE HAVE IN BUILDING THAT KIND OF WORLD -- BECAUSE IT BENEFITS PEOPLE DIRECTLY AT THE SAME TIME AS IT BUILDS PRACTICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS. THAT IS WHY THE UNITED STATES IS PLEASED TO TAKE PART IN THIS IMPORTANT TRADE EVENT.

THE PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY HERE EXEMPLIFY SOME OF THE FINEST MATERIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS AT WORK. OUR EXHIBITORS LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU.

MAY YOU HAVE A USEFUL AND ENJOYABLE VISIT.

(SIGNED)
JIMMY CARTER

END TEXT.

3. HOWEVER, PHRASE IN THIRD SENTENCE OF PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT WHICH READS "BETWEEN NATIONS" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "AMONG STATES." PLEASE CONTACT WILLIAM VITOUS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITIONS, NOW AT AMEMBASSY BERLIN, AND REQUEST THAT HE HAVE THE CONTRACTOR MAKE THIS CHANGE ASAP.

4. REWRITE OF ABOVE TEXT WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE CLEARANCES FROM WHITE HOUSE ON DOWN. USDOC HAS FOUND THAT TIME REQUIRED FOR SUCH CLEARANCES WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE WITHIN TIME REMAINING.

5. BEWT IS UNSURE AT THIS TIME WHETHER A DIFFERENT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT FOR USE AT U.S. EXHIBITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR THE 1979 LEIPZIG SPRING FAIR. IF POST FEELS A STATEMENT MORE SPECIFIC TO THE GDR IS DESIRABLE FOR USE AT THE SPRING FAIR, THE CLEARANCE PROCESS FOR THE TEXT SHOULD BEGIN NOT LATER THAN THE SECOND HALF OF SEPTEMBER. POST'S COMMENTS ON THIS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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